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By Subscription

## Robber And Bad Check Passer Steal Thunder From British In Prison Fight

A question concerning Professor Quimby might have popped into the minds of followers of Bates debating fortunes as they read the news from the Norfolk (Mass.) State Prison Colony a few weeks ago.

Would he or would he not do a sabbatical "stretch" at Norfolk to study debate techniques under the tutelage of Murdo the Robber and Bill the Bad Check Passer, conquerors of His Majesty's Finest, William Rees-Mogg and Richard Taverne? ?

### Prison Scene Of Debate

Closing out their two-and-a-half-month debating tour of American colleges (they were at Bates, Friday, Dec. 14), the two Oxford University students took the floor before 400 "guests" at the prison to debate the question: "Resolved: that this house recognize the need for a free national health service."

In the course of the debate, Taverne and Rees-Mogg emphasized the role national health insurance would have in getting medical care adequately distributed throughout the nation and in getting people to go to their doctors in time for early diagnosis of illness.

### Norfolk Wins

The Norfolk representatives felt that the plan would be a miserable failure, and said that "neurotics" and "malingerers" would interfere with care of the really sick. Bill the Bad Check Passer baffled the

Britons with the statement, "I have been an unwilling native in a socialist Utopia for some time and I know it will not work."

The judges, who were the dean of the Harvard Law School, a Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, and a former governor of Rhode Island, voted unanimously in favor of Norfolk.

It seems that the debate victory was nothing new for the convicts. In sixteen years of debating nearly colleges, they have a record of 35 wins against only 14 losses. It might be added that one of the prisoners taking part in the Oxford debate has had only a grammar school education.

## OC Ski Trip Jan. 19; Sign-Up Mon., Tues.

The Outing Club will sponsor a ski trip Sunday, January 20, according to Webster Brockelman.

Sign-ups for the trip, scheduled tentatively for Bridgton, will be taken in the Den from 7 to 9 Monday and Tuesday evenings, and will include lunch as well as transportation.

Buses will leave from Rand at 8:15 and will return to the campus in time for supper.

## BOC Equipment Rules Issued

The Outing Club ski equipment, toboggans, and snowshoes are ready to be borrowed at any time. A deposit of one dollar on toboggans and fifty cents on skis must be made before those pieces of equipment may be taken. For every day that the borrower is late in returning this equipment a fine of twenty-five cents will be deducted from his original deposit.

All lost equipment must be paid for in full, according to its estimated value. Equipment damaged beyond repair must be paid for at half its estimated value. Damaged equipment which can be repaired must be paid for up to costs. Everyone using Outing Club equipment is bound by the above rules.

The equipment room is behind East Parker in the basement. The hours are Monday and Friday from 4-5 p. m. At other times contact

## William Searls



Dora Clark Tash Studio

## Services Friday In Memory Of William Searls

William Searls, a senior, died in a Bangor hospital on Dec. 23, following an automobile accident the previous Friday. There will be a memorial service for him in chapel on Friday.

Searls was hitch-hiking on the way to his Southwest Harbor home, having left the home of John McLaren in Medford, Mass., earlier that day. He had been completing arrangements for a fellowship at MIT.

Coming to Bates from Pemetic High School, Searls was an outstanding student. He achieved a place on the Dean's List every semester, and was doing honors work in chemistry. Since his sophomore year, he had been an assistant in the chemistry department, and was a member of the Lawrence Chemical Society. He also took part in intramural basketball and softball.

In high school, Searls was a member of the National Honor Society, and made third honors in his class. He played varsity football, basketball, and baseball, and was active in several clubs.

## Ice Rink Hours

The ice-skating rink in back of Parker Hall may be used at any time for general skating, except from 3 to 5 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, when it is reserved for hockey. Hours for general skating include Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Braverman in Chase House or James Thompson, 7 Bardwell.

## New Housemother And Nursing Director Arrive

Mrs. Frank Cowan has been appointed a housemother, and Miss Mary E. Thompson has been named the director of the five-year nursing program.

Mrs. Cowan, whose home is in Portland, Maine, arrived on campus Jan. 6. She will be the housemother for Milliken, Whitier, Frye, and Wilson, and will live in Milliken.

### New Nursing Director

Miss Thompson of Wakefield, Mass., and New York City will arrive by the end of January. Following her graduation from the Peter Bent Brigham School of Nursing, she studied at Simmons College and

Boston University, where she received her B.S. She has just completed work for her M.A. at Columbia University.

### Served With Army

Miss Thompson has worked with the YWCA and is a member of the Massachusetts Nurses' Association, American Nurses' Association, and the National League of Nursing Education. From 1942 to 1946 she served with the Army Nurse Corps in England, Ireland, and France.

She has also been on the staffs of the Peter Bent Brigham and the Newton-Wellesley Hospitals.

## Combined Clubs Present "Life Cycle Of Man"

The "Life Cycle of Man," an interpretation of the stages in man's life-time through music, words and dance, was presented at a joint meeting of the Marfarlane, Spofford and Modern Dance clubs Dec. 11 in the Women's Locker Building.

### First Attempt

The program, first of its kind to be attempted by the campus organizations, featured creative work by members of the three clubs. As outlined in a brief introductory talk by Jean Decker, director of the project, the primary purpose of the program was to demonstrate the manifold ways in which a single idea may be expressed through the different art media. In addition to solo performances, simultaneous interpretations of two art forms were presented, such as, music and dance or words and dance. Members interpreted their own compositions.

### Four Periods

To facilitate programming, the work was divided into four periods—Infancy and Childhood, Adoles-

cence, Maturity and Senescence—although it was realized that the process of life is a continuous one that defies categorizing. To symbolize this pattern, lighting effects simulated variations in daylight from sunrise to sunset.

Beverly Eaton composed an original dance and music for the period of Infancy and Childhood. Jane Bower accompanied at the piano. "Where Do We Go From Here?", a poem by Patricia Scheuerman, was combined with a dance by Cecily Prentiss and Dorothy Wood for the first part of Adolescence, while music composed by Peter Knapp comprised the second part.

The period of Maturity was interpreted by Miriam Olson's dance to the music of Peter Knapp. Marilyn Shaylor's dance to the rhythm of William Goodreau's poem, "The Age for Waiting," completed the program with the period of Senescence. Jean Decker acted as narrator and correlated the sequences, while William Stevens was in charge of lighting.

## It's On Ice



L. to R.: Steve Luckraft, Mal Shaylor, John Hodgkinson and Steve Woodbury try out the recently flooded rink

## Bates Broadcasts For Monsanto

The Bates Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Smith, held its first rehearsal last Thursday in preparation for the annual Pops Concert. The session was hindered by a 55 degree chapel temperature and a sick Robert Cagnello. On March 14 the group will use an "Over the Rainbow" theme in presenting the concert.

Rehearsing regularly for the radio program "Songs of New England Colleges" is the Choral Society. The program will originate from the chapel on March 16 at 1:30 p. m. Students are invited to attend, and are urged to do so in order that a suitable atmosphere may be established.

A male quartet consisting of Dwight Harvie, Frank Stred, John MacDuffie, and Harold Hunter will be featured along with soloists Janet Collier, John Karl, and Harvie. The program will be sponsored by Monsanto Chemical Co., and will be broadcast over the Yankee Network after a relay to the home station, WTIC in Hartford, Conn.

## WVBC Notice

The WVBC staff, having overcome technical difficulties, will resume Saturday and Sunday broadcasts this weekend. See the schedule for full details.

## Xmas Attire For Full Fashion Sat. Night

The fellows will be sporting their flashiest Christmas argyles at the Chase Hall Dance next Saturday night. It will be a sock dance, with a prize for the best-looking socks. There will also be prizes for the elimination dance.

The music will be provided by records from the ever-growing record library. As usual, the dancers will be able to choose their favorite numbers.

Dress will be strictly informal—anything from skirts and sweaters to ski togs.



# Carnival Capers Being Settled By Committees

Finals are on the way, but that means the mid-semester break of Feb. 7, 8, 9, and 10 will bring the annual Winter Carnival. This year's Carnival, sponsored and planned by the Outing Club, is under the direction of Dorothy Wood and Frederick Russell.

## Add Novel Twists

The regular events will be featured, with the chairmen planning novel twists. Students in charge of the various presentations include Eleanor Wolfe, vespers; Michael Hennessy and Barbara Ellis, Chase Hall open house; Roderick Nicholson, variety show; Carolyn Carlson, women's skiing; Thomas Woodman, men's skiing; Webster Brockelman and Mary Brynne, Sunday outing; Frank Stred, song contest; Marilyn Shaylor and Covert Bailey, skating show; Richard Prince, Cynthia Parsons, and John Blake, publicity; James Welch, ice rink; Frank Hine and Arthur LeBlanc, ice throne.

game; and Harriet Howell, invitations.

Winter Carnival is for the benefit of the whole college. If anyone has extra time and energy to help, it would be appreciated if he see one of the chairmen.

## Other Chairmen

Other chairmen are Carolyn Day and Leonard Chase, snowshoe softball game; Virginia LaFauci, library display; Margery Schumacher and Thomas Woodman, tickets and programs; Cynthia Keating, queen's committee; Robert Lennon, dance; George Bateman, ski-scooters; Richard Hall, hockey game; Alan Glass, snow sculptures; Frederick Russell, basketball

# Webster Speaks To FTA Group

"You've got to teach pupils, not subjects," stated Mr. Avard Webster, guidance director of the Auburn public schools. With this statement, he prefaced his topic, "Frustration and Over-Aggressiveness," at the Dec. 11 meeting of FTA.

Webster stressed the fact that teaching isn't an easy job, and individual attention must be given each pupil. Personal experiences and his own deep convictions colored his presentation of the four main types of the frustrated school child: the aggressor, the submissive student, the withdrawing youngster, the psycho-somatic case.

He pointed out that frustration results from unfulfilled emotional need, and often this unfulfillment can be traced to the home. Such needs as belonging to the group, achievement, economic security, love, and affection he included as essential in avoiding frustration. Should some one of these needs be unfulfilled, overaggressiveness is very likely to result. He typified the aggressor as the "I-hate-you" person, "one who kicks," "delights in listening to war news."

The teacher can detect the submissive child, he continued, by his imitative uncreative tendencies, his crying, and his unwillingness to fight back. This child is neglected by the group, tries to hang around the big shots, and stays away from his age-mates. He called the withdrawing youngster the "lone wolf" type. He's the fellow who shuns contact, plays alone, and specializes in a hobby. The psycho-somatic case feigns illness.

Webster's big question was, "What can one do about this situation?" He suggested securing state, county, or city aid. He then concluded his portion of the meeting by answering questions from the floor.

# Gay Party For L. C.; J. R. Hears Duncan

About fifteen members of the Lawrence Chemical Society attended the annual Christmas party held in the Women's Union on Dec. 10. Refreshments were served following the playing of group games, pool, and ping-pong.

## Jordan Ramsdell

Mr. William Duncan, chief electrician at Continental Mill in Lewiston, spoke to the members of Jordan Ramsdell at the last meeting.

The speaker described electric power production at the mill, and the intricate machines used in making cotton cloth. The most fascinating device, in his opinion, is a spooler, a \$65,000 machine that finds both ends of the yarn on succeeding spools and ties them.

English 251  
French 141  
French 207  
French 409  
German 311  
History 225  
Latin 205

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# Piche Presents Organ Concert Next Tuesday

## Young G. O. P.'s Make Headway

Upon receiving faculty recognition of the Bates College Young Republicans Club last year, the organization has progressed rapidly and strongly in body through its first meetings of the year 1951-52.

Several things have been planned and are being worked out for the club by the steering committee, and it is the hope of the committee that all members and followers will find their time well spent.

## New Faculty Assistant

Pres. Marshall Solomon with the aid of V. Pres. Barbara Spring, Treas. Philip Schmanska, and Sec. Lucille Winters got the club started through its first meeting in October as they organized the ranks and sorrowfully bid adieu to their guiding light and advisor, Robert Jones. Mr. Charles Miller of the economics department was unanimously elected by the club to become the second faculty assistant in the club's history.

The second meeting in November was held in conjunction with the Androscoggin Young Republicans Club at the Elm Hotel where Sen. Owen Brewster spoke of "Today's Politics."

During that month a farewell banquet for Jones, also at the Elm Hotel, was attended by a large representation from the club.

In December, the club was most fortunate in having a local attorney, Thomas Day, speak on the Republican political situation here in Maine.

## State Meeting Soon

First on the list of activities is the State Convention of Young Republicans, to be held in Lewiston during the month of January. The college club will play a large part in preparing the program and aiding in discussions and panel groups.

Secondly, there is the Maine College Young Republican convention scheduled for May. This meeting has always been the source of both political and social activities.

A wide variety of conventions will be attended here and in other New England states by our members.

## Aid Local Group

The club will give much aid to the local groups during the forthcoming election with junior and senior Republican organizations. Social activities such as dances and parties are to be included as part of their work.

Although the Bates Young Republicans Club is one of the latest additions to the campus organizations, Pres. Solomon feels that it has progressed far and has met vast

Bernard Piche, internationally famous organist, will give the fourth in a series of free concerts Tuesday at 4:15 p. m. at the SS. Peter and Paul Church on Ash street.

Bach's fugal style will predominate in the program. Mr. Piche will play "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," "Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor," and "Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor." The recital will also include a selection by Cesar Franck and one of the artist's own compositions.

The concert series was started in connection with the cultural heritage department because of the interest shown by students in the work of Mr. Piche. This special recital offers Bates students an opportunity to hear Mr. Piche perform his own as well as other famous concert pieces at the powerful 92-stop organ of the French church. The 42-year-old musician is a graduate of Quebec Academy of Music and was a student of Tournemire of St. Clothilde in Paris.

# American Folklore By Bates-On-Air At 4:30

Today, as a means of appealing to the interest of all age groups, Bates College on the Air will present a program based on the folklore of America. Broadcast time is 4:30 this afternoon, over WCOU.

The program, written by Jean LeMire and Ronald Clayton, will include the best-known "Folk Heroes" of America; their sagas and music. In the cast will be Robert Lohfeld, Frank Stred, and Clayton. Jean will direct the show, and Larch Foxon will handle the engineering.

During the weeks of the Christmas vacation, the Bates College Radio Workshop, under the direction of Miss Martha Murrell, presented their programs on tape, in order to keep up contact with the rest of the community. These programs included a Yuletide drama, "A Christmas with Dickens," a musical show, and a broadcast which gave a preview of the coming Winter Carnival.

# Calendar

## Wednesday, Jan. 9

Midweek vespers, chapel, 9:15-9:45 p.m.

## Thursday, Jan. 10

Lambda Alpha, Women's Union, 5-8 p.m.

CA dancing class, Chase Hall, 4:51:15 p.m.

## Tuesday, Jan. 15

Organ recital, SS. Peter and Paul Church, 4:15 p.m.  
Club night.

success and approval. He urges students to join the club for educational, recreational, and social purposes.

# Exam Schedule

## MONDAY, JAN. 28

### 8 a. m.

Philosophy 300  
Religion 100

### 2 p. m.

Biology 215  
Chemistry 401  
Economics 305  
English 231  
English 401  
French 131  
Geology 213  
German 201  
History 212  
Mathematics 413  
Spanish 111

## TUESDAY, JAN. 29

### 8 a. m.

Chemistry 215  
Education 346  
French 101  
Psychology 201  
Secretarial 113 (3:05 Section Libbey Forum)

### 2 p. m.

Chemistry 100  
Chemistry 111  
Economics 331  
Government 201  
Secretarial 215 (Libbey Forum)  
Sociology 325  
Speech 221

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

### 8 a. m.

Cultural Heritage 401  
History 105  
History 227

### 2 p. m.

Astronomy 100  
Economics 200  
Economics 217  
English 119  
Mathematics 411  
Physics 271  
Religion 211

## THURSDAY, JAN. 31

### 8 a. m.

Biology 111  
Chemistry 240  
Spanish 221

### 2 p. m.

Economics 201  
Economics 339  
French 363  
History 230  
Sociology 401  
Speech 331 (Chase Hall)

## FRIDAY, FEB. 1

### 8 a. m.

Biology 420  
Economics 319  
English 311  
German 101  
German 401  
Latin 101  
Physics 100  
Religion 326

### 2 p. m.

Chemistry 321  
English 341  
Government 332  
Physics 355  
Sociology 100  
Sociology 241

## SATURDAY, FEB. 2

### 8 a. m.

Biology 411  
Chemistry 421  
English 361  
Government 100 (200)  
History 315  
Phys. Educ. 328W  
Physics 331

### 2 p. m.

Economics 307  
Geology 101  
Greek 111  
Mathematics 201  
German 111

## MONDAY, FEB. 4

### 8 a. m.

Cultural Heritage 301  
Geology 421  
Spanish 101

### 2 p. m.

English 201  
Government 427  
Mathematics 301  
Psychology 311  
Secretarial 113 (4 p.m. section Libbey Forum)

## TUESDAY, FEB. 5

### 8 a. m.

Economics 321  
English 334  
French 103  
Geology 203  
Latin 107  
Philosophy 303  
Psychology 250  
Sociology 411  
Spanish 103

### 2 p. m.

German 351  
Hygiene 101M  
Hygiene 101W  
Speech 405  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6  
8 a. m.  
Biology 221  
Economics 315

## Ritz Theatre

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 9-10  
"SHOWBOAT"  
Technicolor  
"HOODLUM"

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 11-12  
"FLYING LEATHERNECKS"  
Technicolor  
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"RHUBARB"  
Milland  
— News —

Fri., Sat., Jan. 11, 12  
"WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE"

Wilson  
"ANN OF THE INDIES"  
Peters

— Cartoon - Serial —

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 13, 14, 15  
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## Robinson Players To Enact Play And Pantomime Tues.

Robinson Players will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Miss Schaeffer will be welcomed back from her semester's sabbatical leave.

The program will consist of a play scene enacted by members of the club. Then the audience will participate in some pantomimes of other scenes.

In December the regular meeting consisted of a presentation of "A Child Is Born". The cast of

characters included Carolyn Day as the innkeeper's wife, Frederic Blish as the innkeeper, Joan Fretheim as Leah, Cynthia Parsons as Sarah, John Blake as Dismas, Jean LeMire as Mary, Robert Lohfeld as Joseph, John Sturgis as the Roman soldier.

Miss Murrell directed the production. Robert Lohfeld, John Sturgis, and Gordon Peaco were in charge of the sets and properties. A unique setting which consisted of a bare stage with the framework of

## Chapel Schedule

Friday, January 11  
Memorial service for William Searls.

Monday, January 14  
"State of the College" address by President Phillips.

Wednesday, January 16  
Rev. Leslie Howland of the High St. Methodist church in Auburn.

a house was used. An unusual ending was achieved through a tableau of the manger scene behind a transparent curtain.

Susan Martin was in charge of the costumes. Make-up was under the direction of Jean MacKinnon and Larch Foxon.

## Debaters Weigh Merits Of Declaring C. P. Illegal

Should we outlaw the Communist Party or permit it to continue to exist on a legal basis? This was the main point in the international debate held in the chapel Dec. 14. Richard Taverne and William Rees-Mogg of Oxford held forth against David Moore and Stanley Patterson of Bates.

### Dangers of Thought Control

The actual wording of the proposition was: "Resolved, that any attempts to outlaw the Communist Party endanger the liberties they are designed to protect." Taverne gave the opening speech in favor of the proposition. He stated that the outlawing of the Communist Party might lead to the condemnation of constructive reform movements solely on the basis of guilt by association. He constantly emphasized the dangers of thought control inherent in any plan to outlaw the Communist Party.

### Ultimate Purpose

Moore replied in the first speech for the negative. He claimed that the Communist Party was not actually a political party in the democratic sense but a subversive organization controlled by Russia for the purpose of overthrowing our democratic liberties. Therefore, he maintained, it could claim no right to protection under the law.

Rees-Mogg completed the presentation of the English debaters' case, arguing that any measure to outlaw the Communist Party would only succeed in driving the party underground. He cited historical examples to prove that persecution of a minority group has never succeeded in suppressing it. He also pointed out that laws now exist prohibiting attempts to overthrow the government by force. New measures against the Communist Party could thus be directed only against ideas, which, he argued, it is dangerous to suppress.

"Trojan Horse" Organization  
Patterson, carrying on the negative argument for Bates, substantiated the claim that the Communist Party was in fact a subversive and undemocratic "Trojan horse" organization, even more dangerous to the public welfare than gangs of criminals. He characterized Communist ideas as poisons which must be eliminated. He explained the procedure for outlawing the party advocated by the Bates team, stressing the suppression of Communist publications and the restriction of immigration by known communists.

The debate was concluded by Taverne in a brief rebuttal, in which he again emphasized the dangers of thought control and guilt by association under any plan of outlawing the Communist Party. A brief period of audience questioning followed the debate.

## Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

### No. 31...THE MOUNTAIN GOAT



He thought they were trying to make him the butt-end of a joke when he was asked to judge cigarette mildness with a mere puff of one brand and a quick sniff of another. The fancy foot-work didn't dazzle him! He knew that the pinnacle of pleasure comes from steady smoking... and that there is only one test that gives you enough time to permit conclusive proof. Smokers throughout America have made the same decision!

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## Prexy And Spouse To Meet Over A Thousand Alumni

President and Mrs. Phillips attended the meeting of the Associated American Colleges in Washington, D. C., Monday, yesterday, and today.

They are planning to be present tonight at the first alumni meeting of the year in Washington. From there, President and Mrs. Phillips will proceed to Philadelphia, New York, and New Haven to attend alumni meetings on succeeding nights. George Gamble, alumni secretary, will attend all these meetings, while Dean Rowe will be present at all but the New Haven gathering.

Between now and June, the Phillipses will meet with more than 1,000 alumni at 20 scheduled meetings.

## Marine Reservists To Help Recruiting Here

Six Bates students, all members of the Marine Corps Reserve, have been appointed volunteer Officer Procurement officials for the famed Leathernecks.

They are Robert Abbott, Robert Ernst, Robert Greenberg, Charles Pappas, Richard Raia and Frederick Russell.

These men will serve as contact representatives on the campus for the Marines during the current campaign to enroll college men in the Marine Corps Officer Candidate courses and Platoon Leader classes. They will provide information on the programs, arrange for the area Marine Corps Officer for Officer Procurement to speak to various organizations, and otherwise assist in

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## Editorials

### A Tribute

"It's hard to believe" — those of us who knew Bill Searls could say only that when we learned of the tragic accident which took his life during vacation. But the fact remains, and we miss him very greatly.

Bill earned the highest respect of his acquaintances and associates. As one of his closest friends said:

"Bill made friends quickly. All of them looked at him with respect, even if they didn't know him too well.

"He lived as full a life in a short span as many people do in a much longer time."

R. M. R.

### Korean Crisis

Recently, from Washington, there was an urgent request for blood from U.S. civilians. Five days after the first public appeal, whole blood was being flown 7,000 miles across the Pacific to the battlefield. Two days later it was flowing into the veins of wounded men. One week witnessed a miracle of supply to meet an emergency halfway around the world. Thousands of American lives were saved that day.

Based upon experience in World War II, the Department of Defense estimates that every man wounded in combat will need one pint of plasma and one pint of whole blood. Some wounded men, of course, need no blood, while others need many transfusions to help them recover from wounds.

The situation has reached serious proportions. Soldiers and Korean veterans, who know well the value of blood, have been going to blood banks to offer their blood, as well as their lives.

#### Blood Drives

Colleges all over the country are conducting blood drives in an effort to meet the existing crisis. Boston University and other colleges are conducting their drives this Spring.

#### At Bates?

How does the Bates student feel about the blood crisis? Will he sit idly by, smugly undesirous to face the realities of a war from which he is fortunately deferred? or will he meet the crisis with humanity and patriotism?

Will he give his blood while others give their lives?

Will you give your blood?

S. C.

### A Panning Of The Sophs

"Arthur G. Phillips, associate professor of English at the University of Miami, Fla., recently wrote a guest editorial for the Miami Hurricane, in which he made the following observations about the species Freshman and Sophomore:

"1. Freshmen believe that all of their professors are smart; sophomores believe that one or two of their professors are smart — the ones that give them A's.

"2. Freshmen are in college to get an education; sophomores are in college because their fathers refuse to pay their fare to Las Vegas.

"3. Freshmen aren't dry behind the ears; sophomores are always dry.

"4. A freshman will take a wooden nickel; a sophomore will take a wooden nickel too, and five minutes later put it in the slot machine.

"5. Freshmen write home once a week; sophomores write whenever they're broke.

"6. A male freshman is looking for a girl like his mother; this is also true of the sophomore, if his mother happens to be Jane Russell.

"7. A freshman believes the way to get good grades is to study hard; the sophomore has decided that a better way is to sit next to someone who studies hard.

"8. A freshman's ambition is to get into 'Who's Who'; a sophomore just wants to get called before the Kefauver committee.

"9. Freshmen suspect that professors aren't human; sophomores know it.

"10. Freshmen kiss their dates goodbye; sophomores kiss them hello.

"Concludes the professor: 'Everybody loves a freshman. What makes life so disillusioning to a professor is the thought that this year's freshmen will be next year's sophomores. Sic transit gloria mundi.'"

## Letter To The Editor

### Lauds Former Runners

Editor, The STUDENT:

In view of the recent decision of Bates College to drop cross-country as a sport, I have written the enclosed article.

Bates College has always been a symbol of rugged individualism to me, and much of this characteristic has been exemplified by its cross-country teams.

It was with regret that I read in recent news releases an announcement that Bates was to drop cross-country as an intercollegiate sport.

I do not intend to take issue with

the Athletic Council or College authorities of Bates for their decision as they understand the present problems concerning the sport better than I. I do believe that a tribute should be given to the men who have participated and brought athletic fame to Bates in the past as members of its cross-country teams.

My first recollection of outstanding runners for Bates includes the Buker twins, Dick and Ray, who won many races for Bates in the early twenties, Ray later becoming a U. S.

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## Letter To The Editor

### "Sheet Scandal"

Fellow Students:

Just a point of interest we thought worthy of note:

**The top sheet of your bed will have been there 28 days at the next linen change. The bottom sheet will have been there 35 days.**

Check the calendar and you'll find it to be true. "Getin'" kinda moldy I'll bet!

Some of the comments passed upon returning from vacation may be of significance for it shows the feeling of some of us.

"Who in blazes died in my bed?"

"How filthy can things get?"

"We live like pigs, might as well sleep like pigs."

"Those sheets are so dirty, they can stand up by themselves."

And on and on, but these are but a few of the voices heard.

Now for the facts. Lower echelon of Smith south (residents of Reggie's office) have put the facts to this investigator right on the line.

Your bottom sheet was put on the bed during the week of Dec. 3, and before it finally leaves your "sack" it will have spent 35 days and nights there. (This includes the procedure of taking the old top sheet and using it another week for a bottom sheet, a quite clever move.)

Your top sheet is relatively new and will have only been there 28 days at the next change. But have no fear this linen will serve the full 35 day period by the time it leaves your bed.

The maids told the B. C. F. S. R. R. R. (Bureau in Charge of Financing Sheet Repairing, Replacing and Repatching) that our linen needed a change the week that we left for vacation.

"NO, let them sleep on the sheets for another week yet," came the reply. This meant that the sheets would also lie on the beds throughout vacation when dormitories are locked tight as sardine cans, and everything inside withers into dust from lack of air, excess heat, and collection of mold and dirt.

Shades of the recent mink scandals. Could the finances be misappropriated that have been appropriated for sanitary conditions in the dormitories? Are there more Delaneys, Teitelbaums, or Kellys here at Bates in charge of sheet financing. How about it?

Yours for bigger and cleaner sheets,

Marshall Solomon

P.S. To the officer in charge of this mess:

While you read this I am still sleeping on grubby linen; please do something before the laundry day for all of us.

Prisoners in jail get better care than this.

P.P.P.S. Special thanks to those who have inspired and approved of this letter.

Henry Schnetzer  
"Gabby" Gall  
Fort Manno  
Ray Mutter  
Herb Douse  
Al Legelis  
Bill Jordan

## Idle Hours Are Here; Or Students Face Life

By Louis Rose

Vacation is over and playtime has begun!

Now that all the hangovers have been cleared away and car fenders straightened out, the typical Bates student finds himself with a problem. With nothing to keep them busy except pop quizzes, hour exams, and term papers, many "students" find themselves with time on their hands.

#### The Idle Hours

It is to these students that I would like to offer a few suggestions concerning creative activities that can be indulged in during these "idle" hours.

To those students who are of a sadistic nature, the Bates campus offers many opportunities to practice their talents. The sadistic student can go over the library with an armful of books for a front and build up for himself a reputation of being a worm. If the reader were to visit the Payson reading room in Coram library, he would find this type of student staring rapturously into space apparently inspired by the knowledge embodied in the books before him.

But if you will look closer you will notice that his lips are moving and he is mumbling to himself. Thus it may be seen that the facial expression is one not of intellectual enlightenment, but one of fiendish

delight. The sadist has just finished counting the pores — this being a silly scientific name for holes in the ceiling — and he looks up anticipating the tortures which next year's freshmen will undergo.

Not content with this simple form of torture many Bates students — if we are to believe certain inmates of this school — spend their waking hours concocting diabolical suggestions for the "Secret Seven" to use and similar tortures for Haze Day.

#### Bates — The Intellectual Center

Since Bates is the center of the intellectual life of New England, many students spend their idle hours in the pursuit of creative writing. Some of the finest poetry produced at Bates is the result of the bonds of affection which exist between roommates. The roommates often write "light" verse about each other and poems of admiration for their professors. In fact I have been informed by Ezra Pounder that my latest poem, "I Live in a Dive with a Guy Six Foot Five," has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

#### Life Can Be Expensive

Because of the rising cost of living, and its effect on the price of soda pop, many Bates students find it increasingly difficult to purchase

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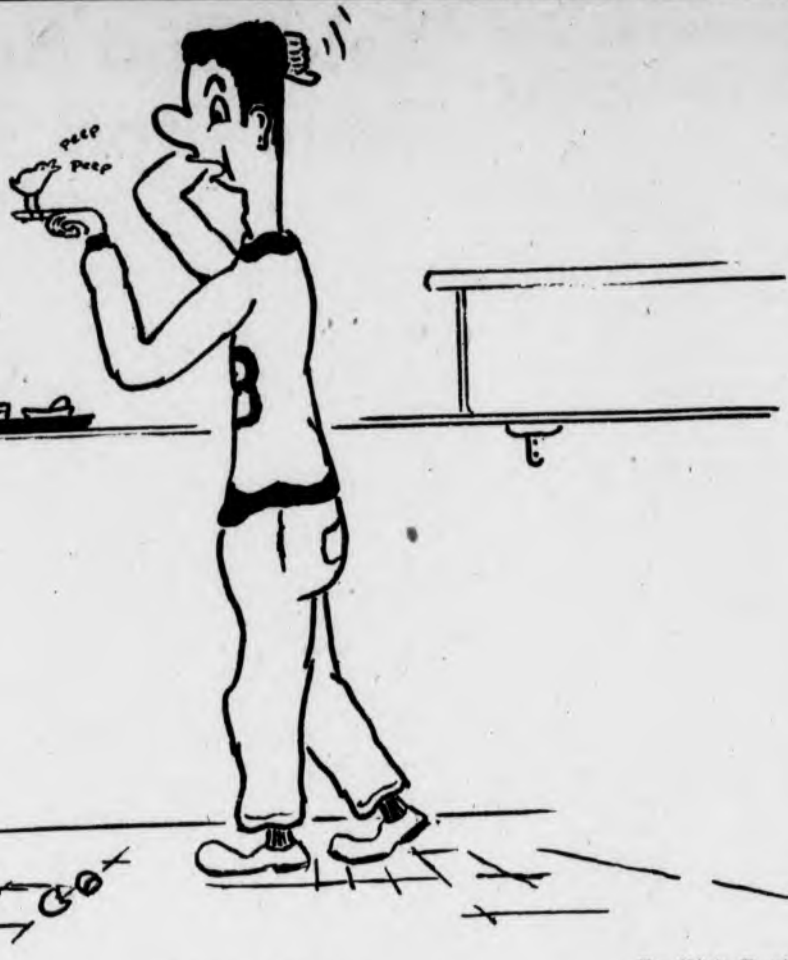
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SOFT-BOILED?

By Walt Reuling

## ON CALL

Now that we've been back for a week, the New Year's resolutions have had a chance to wear off their rougher edges, and in another seven days they'll be as dead as a Bio lab kitty. At least one girl on campus has a schedule and list of reforms that would strain Saint Peter's willpower.

Wonder if the male side of campus has made resolutions?

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Wouldn't it be awful if they changed? — No parties and every man on Dean's List! What would we have to talk about? Not that there's too much cause for worry.

Ken Griswold, the dining room disc jockey, says there are only 350 more days until Christmas. He has a full stock of Christmas carols ready to answer all requests either in Commons or over WVBC.

Engagements came thick and fast during the season of jovial spirits. Best wishes to Gladys Hall, Mimi Olson, Flo Dixon and Dick Prince, K. D. Day and Lenny Chase, Robbie Fletcher and Tom Jones, Betty Zinck and Fred Momeny, Dottie Pierce and Jerry Morris, Anza Blaisdell and Bob Purinton. The upperclassmen from J.B., according to Pete Ault, had been placing small bets on who would and who wouldn't. Only a few couples disappointed them.

Don Holstrom came up last week to visit some buddies before heading back to Michigan.

Before vacation Russ Young and Zip French were working out a new Bates plan. Through generous endowments from the

Clark Griffith Fund, they are planning revisions of towering proportions. Some of these include completely new classroom buildings with overstuffed chairs in each room, remodeling of Hathorn into a museum, a Cadillac for each student admitted to the college, and automatic full-tuition scholarships for each Miss America contestant. Further suggestions are acceptable at all times.

The exam schedule was discovered on the bulletin board with the usual gasps and subsequent hair-tearing. But it's so nice to be able to get Calculus and Cult. over with on the same day. Likewise Philosophy and the 300 mechanical math course. And think of all the time the Bio majors will have to study Organic and Comparative, since they're both on the last day. Oh well, there's always the Army for the boys, and the women can scrub floors.

Fritz Littlefield has taken the Big Step. He was married during vacation and is due to join the Navy at any moment. He celebrated the occasion with a sedate social gathering during the holidays.

## "Holiday In Hades" Is Hot Theme For Carnival

By Cynthia Parsons

Things are looking black this year for the Outing Club's Winter Carnival to be held February 7-10. In fact, they look black and red with a few tinges of bright orange. Carnival Directors Dottie Wood and Fred Russell are carefully planning the weekend using "Holiday in Hades" as the theme. So that committee members who haven't taken Cultural Heritage will have a suitable background from which to draw ideas, Professor Fairfield the Outing Club advisor, has put twenty copies of the beloved "Dante's Inferno" on reserve in the Libe, even though it's next semester's assignment.

### Ninth Circle

In keeping with the spirit of the theme a sorcerer has sold his soul to the devil in order to be able to conjure a view of the weekend. Surrounded by fumes from his boiling cauldron, he looks into the sombre depths of his crystal ball and makes his report.

Carnival will start in the usual manner with the ice show on Thursday night planned by Mal Shaylor and Cov Bailey. Despite the theme there will be plenty of snow and cold weather, and the ice show will provide the usual thrilling ballet and comedy routines.

### Satan's Serenade And Scandals

The song contest, Satan's Serenade, later that evening will be in Chase Hall. George Colby Chase will hold open house Thursday and Friday afternoons after each event, and Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00.

Friday features various sports events including girls' skiing contests, boys vs. girls basketball game and a ski-scooter race down Mt. David. The sorcerer foresees several spills during the latter event. That night Rod Nicholson presents "Satan's Scandals", the variety show. Satan himself will

preside as master of ceremonies — a flaming hour or two for everyone.

Snow sculpturing is a little out of the ordinary this year. The committee has suggested that there be one mammoth snow scene created on the lawn between the Bobcat Den and Roger Bill. Each dorm will build its own section. Shrouded in the mists of the ball is a vision of eager sculptors getting in each other's way, accumulating case after case of frostbite, and after the crowd has cleared, viewing a magnificent impressionistic version of the nine rings of the Inferno or some other Plutonic wonder.

Saturday morning the famed Bates hockey team, under the guidance of Smokey Stover, Senior, will trounce Lewiston High School before a crowd of hundreds at the St. Dom's arena. In the afternoon the faculty and student softball teams will trounce each other while racing around on snowshoes before another crowd on the Rand front lawn. The sorcerer predicts that the umpire will not flunk out.

### Don't Forget Your Horns!

That evening will befall the formal dance in the Alumni Gym. "Flametasia" is under the direction of Bob Lennon. Ted Herbert, the pride and joy of all Maine winter carnivals, will play. Imaginations have gone wild to suggest unusual decorations. The doormen and punch servers, of course, will have forked tails and pointed ears (cloven hoofs optional). Pitch torches will line the walls and the orchestra will toot its Orphic lyres from within a ring of fire. This serves a double purpose, as it augments the decorations and will surely limit the number of musicians' intermissions.

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## Great Drama Festival Opens In New York

The New York City Theatre Company opens its fifth season of great plays December 26, with a new version of Ibsen's "The Wild Duck" starring Maurice Evans, Kent Smith, Mildred Dunnock and Diana Lynn.

The six weeks series consisting of three productions each running for two weeks, also includes Celeste Holm, Art Smith, Betty Garde and Kevin McCarthy starring in Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie" January 9. The winter season at City Center will conclude with Judith Anderson in Guthrie McClintic's production of the Clemence Dane-Richard Addinsell play with music, "Come of Age" on January 23.

This season for the first time in the municipal playhouse's history a week out of town has been booked

for each production at the New Parsons Theatre, Hartford, immediately prior to the local openings

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their favorite beverages. With this thought in mind I began to investigate a rumor that a certain healthful beverage known as liquor could be inexpensively concocted even by the novice. My search led me to the house of a lady known to be an expert brewer. When I asked her for the formula, she slammed the door in my face. What a mother!

Other activities might include cutting out pinups and paper dolls, playing intramural basketball — i. e. football without the equipment — and finally as a last resort, some students even study.

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# Cat Nips By Ray Zelch

Exactly thirteen basketball games have been played this season by the Bates hoop squad, and exactly thirteen games have been lost. Eleven more games remain to be played. Does this mean that out of a total of 24 games on the schedule, the hoopsters will fail to win a single one? I certainly hope not, but looking at the situation objectively, this does not seem far from becoming a reality. At the beginning of the season, this column predicted that the Bobcats would win at least eight or nine games. Now all we are looking for is two or three victories as we look at the type of competition to be played in the immediate future.

In some games thus far, the Garnet has looked fairly good. In other games, they appeared so woefully weak that a good high school team could have given the Cats a tough struggle — perhaps even beating them. Bob Hatch's freshman crew on more than one occasion have given the varsity trouble in practice scrimmages, outplaying and out-scrampling them. And there have been a few games that Bates would be in the driver's seat for three periods and then BOOM — the roof falls in and the opposition rolls on to victory. What's the matter? Can't the team stand the factor of prosperity once in a while?

Following the last home game against Brandeis, Bates has appeared in eight road games. The first two against Northeastern and Trinity, Bates had good chances of winning, but somehow, lacked that "down-to-the-wire" fight and drive. The team supposedly looked its best against these two teams, but failed to pull out the victory.

And then there was the disastrous New York trip. No one really expected the Garnet to win any of the games. Those who saw the first three games against Adelphi, Iona, and Brooklyn Poly, report that the locals were at their positive worst. Of course, it is one thing when you're off on your shooting and just can't make a basket. That happens to the best of teams. But is there any justifiable excuse for not even scrapping or hustling?

The primary purpose of this New York excursion was to put the team up against opponents who really know their basketball. Players who are on those squads are practically ready-made by the time they roll into college competition. Let's face it: the Cats were up against the cream of the crop when they met these New York area colleges. It was hoped that Bates would learn some good basketball play and get valuable experience in these encounters. If Bates can come back and play better basket-

ball against opponents in its own class, then the main objective of the trip will have been satisfied. But if they fail to materialize and learn from their mistakes, then the jaunt will have proved to be fruitless.

The trip proved one thing, anyway. You've got to have more than just two men to do all the scoring. Larry Quimby and Charlie Bucknam were the consistent scorers in every game. But the supporting cast did not help out too adequately. You've got to score to win ball games, and you need more than just two men to get all the baskets.

The last four games on the trip showed better performances for the Garnet, however. The boys were leading through much of each of these games, and lost apparently because they tired badly toward the end of the long jaunt. So it looks as though Bates can play better ball, and the next few games should show it.

Come on Bates! Let's get rolling! You're not quite that bad. Tonight you're back in your own class again against the University of Maine. Why not go up there and really play some heads-up basketball? You certainly must be tired of losing by now. Tonight's game will give you a chance to show that you really want to win some games. Why not go up to Orono and bring back a victory. A winless football season was bad enough, but let's not have the same thing happen in basketball.

## HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE:

C. Ray Thompson is now in his last year as track coach at Bates. Ray has been one of the hardest workers on the Bates athletic staff, and has always been on hand to help out whenever called upon. He has given more than 25 years of service to his alma mater, and although this year marks his swansong as coach of track, he'll at least still be around as trainer and instructor. He's done all he could to bring a winning track team to the college, but when the spirit and enthusiasm is lacking, there's not too much that a coach can do.

Bob Hatch should do all right for himself as varsity football coach. The material for next year may not be too extraordinary, but Bob will do a good job with whatever he has. He's learned a lot from his predecessor, Ducky Pond, and is rapidly gaining experience in the coaching game. Bob is a conscientious worker and well-liked by his players. This column would like to extend best wishes to Bob Hatch in his new role as varsity football coach.

And congratulations are in order to two of the Bates athletes. Richie

## Cigarettes For Contest Prizes

Those cigarette makers are at it again. A pair of new score guessing contests are on the docket, with a carton of Chesterfields as the prize for each.

A chance for the experts on Bates-Bowdoin games opens today and ends next Wednesday noon. The Colby game contest starts next Thursday morning and runs through Saturday noon.

Conditions for the contest are easy. Just put your name, dorm and your guess as to the score in the box in the den, on the back of an empty Chesterfield wrapper. In case you have no confidence in your ability you can take all the guesses you want. This is designed to increase sales of the sponsor's product.

And if you don't happen to smoke Chesterfields, enter anyway, you probably have friends who smoke anything, and besides, a butt is a butt is a butt.

Raia is the elected captain of next year's football squad and we can't think of a better choice. And Dick Berry now has a part-time coaching job at Sabattus High School. Dick is handling the basketball teams of both the boys and girls. He should get some valuable experience this year for what will be his future vocation.

Was really shocked to learn of the death of Bill Searls. Although Bill never competed in varsity athletics, he was an ardent intramural participant, and was one of the outstanding basketball players in the league. Bill will be greatly missed here on the Bates campus and his absence will be hard-felt.

The frosh basketball squad is making rapid strides and developing into a well-rounded unit. It's acid test will come a week from Saturday night when they play the Colby Frosh. Although losing its first game last week, the baby Mules still have another potent outfit to reckon with, and it will be a feather in the Kitten's hat if they topple Colby.

## Letter

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Olympic team member. In the years that followed, Frank McGinley, Allie Wills, H. Wardwell, A. G. Brown, Wally Viles, H. E. Hobbs, Jellison and Whitten were leaders in the sport and with the help of their team-

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# Yale And Springfield Gone From Fall Slate

By Al Hakes

Among the major problems facing Bates' new Varsity Football Coach, Bob Hatch, will be an eight game schedule which, although an obvious improvement on this year's monstrosity, still presents some fairly tough opposition.

The line-up for the 1952 season, as announced today by the Athletic Office, shows the Garnet facing four games here and four away. The opener is against Tufts at Medford on September 20, and the second another out-of-town game with the University of Massachusetts, the next Saturday. On October 4, the Garnet takes on Middlebury here and then heads for New York to meet Hofstra on October 11.

## Two Series Games Here

October 18 pits the Bobcats against the Northeastern Huskies here. Then comes the State Series with a game at Maine on October 21, Bowdoin and Colby wind up the slate here on November 1 and 8 respectively.

Notably missing from the schedule are the powerful Yale and Springfield teams. Their replacements, Hofstra and Middlebury, are reportedly strong squads, but much nearer to Bates in capacity. Hofstra is new to Bates football, although the basketball team has had unpleasant experiences there. Middlebury has faced the Garnet twice, in 1948 and 1949, and come out on top both times by good but not unreasonable margins.

The only saving grace of the 1951 season having been a 13-13 tie with Tufts, it is interesting to see the Jumbos pop up in the opening spot on the slate. Bates has met Tufts 24 times since the opener in 1903, and has managed to salvage six wins and two ties from the series.

Massachusetts and Northeastern, although among the biggest schools met by the Garnet, have

also been the softest touches for Bates over the years. The Bobcats show a 8-9-1 record against the Redmen and 7-4-0 against the Huskies.

Maine, Bowdoin, and Colby have been giving Bates tough competition since the Gay Nineties. The Garnet has compiled over-all marks of 28-29-5, 19-30-5, and 19-29-7 respectively with its State Series opponents.

## Hatch Likes Slate

Coach Bob Hatch has expressed pleasure with the new schedule, commenting that any changes that provide Bates with more opponents in and near its own class are all for the good. "I would eventually like to see Bates play a schedule with no large Universities on it," Hatch said. "But sometimes schedules are made out for several years in advance, and it is hard to get rid of all the big schools at once." He also commented on the shortage of schools the size of Bates in this area.

On the whole the new slate, along with the additions to the squad from this year's strong Frosh team, provides Bates with a good chance to improve on this year's mark.

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# Garnet Loses Seven More Games

By Roger Schmutz

## North Captures Playoffs To Win Volleyball Crown

By Gordon Hall

Shortly before vacation, league winners entered the playoffs to determine the volley-ball championship. Bardwell took top honors in League A, North finished first in League B, and South copped the League C title.

Bardwell met North on the first day of the play-offs. After taking the first game, 21-16, Bardwell fell way back as North took the second contest, 21-6. In the third game it was North again, this time by a 21-10 margin.

### North Tops South

The following day, South offered little resistance as North waltzed by 21-15 and 21-8. North thus won the championship in volley-ball for the first year the sport has been offered in intramurals since it was discontinued about four years ago.

More volley-ball will probably be offered in the Spring while waiting for Garcelon to dry out. Boys who made valuable contributions to first round play are Bob Williams, Ken Griswold, Swede Anderson and Hobby Russell.

### Basketball Scores

In pre-vacation basketball, J.B. (Gould) beat Roger Bill (Dworkin) by a 65-40 count. South's International League team beat Bardwell 56-33. J.B. (Kafka) felled Sampsonville by 69-41 and J.B. (Gould) took Roger Bill (Dworkin), 54-44. Roger Bill (Hoik) was edged by Bardwell, 64-44, and South eked out an 85-29 victory

over J.B. (DeSalle). Middle just nicked Mitchell - Off-Campus 40-36, while North (Morris) had little trouble with Bardwell, winning by a 44-29 score.

On January 3, Sampsonville took Roger Bill (Hoik) by a 47-40 count. Chick Leahey tossed in 22 in a winning cause, while Les Gilman led the losers with 12. Aided by the addition to the ranks of Doug Fay, Mike DeSalle's J.B. team rolled up a 70-45 count, against Roger Bill (Dworkin). Fay was game high scorer with 22, and Dworkin was second with 18 markers.

In an International League fray the following night, North (Morris) downed Middle by a 59-44 score. Ebert of North and Klein of Middle were high-scorers with 16 points apiece. In the second game of the evening J.B. (Kafka) had their closest call of the season but managed to hold off Mitchell-Off-Campus. J.B. pulled ahead at the end to win 59-48. Ted Lindquist led the scorers with 24, and Bill Steele was second with 21.

### North Wins Again

In a game which saw a 12-11 half-time score, North took a 51-37 game from J.B. (Gould). North pulled ahead in the second half from their one point half time advantage as Dick Coughlin led the way with 16 points. Gill Grimer hooped 14 for the losers.

The third game had all the earmarks of a thriller and it was just that. In a rough and tumble game, Bardwell jumped off to an early lead which it never relinquished to Sampsonville. Pulling up from a 12-4 quarter advantage to a 28-14 half-time lead, Bardwell held off late rushes to score a 53-43 victory. Chick Leahey of the losers led the scorers with 17 points, followed by Pappas, Berry and Cory in that order.

### Postponed Games

Previously postponed contests

## Bobkittens Face Baby Mule Foe

Somewhat run down by their long vacation, Coach Bob Hatch's Frosh hoopsters are back in action this week. In one of their early practices, the Frosh took on the Blue Devils of Lewiston High and lost by two points to a team they had throttled handily in a similar practice session before the Christmas break.

### Too Many Breaks

Coach Hatch, commenting on the situation, said that he'd never yet had a basketball team in top hape. Vacations, exams, and other short breaks make it tough for a Frosh squad to stay in top condition.

This year's aggregation is, however, in Hatch's opinion, the best he has coached since his arrival at Bates three years ago. There is still some room for improvement, he indicated, but there are at least ten players on the squad who are potentially Varsity material.

### Colby Frosh Here

The Frosh face a fairly busy time for the next few weeks. In their first scheduled post-vacation game on Monday, they administered a sound shellacking to a hopeful Falmouth High team. Friday night they take on Bridgton Academy, usually fairly strong opposition for the Bobkittens.

Next week will see two more games, one Wednesday in the pre-lim to the Bates-Bowdoin game, which will pit the Frosh against Colburn Classical. The other game, Saturday night, sends the Kittens up against their strongest opposition so far, the always powerful Colby Freshmen. "If they can beat Colby," says Coach Hatch, "I'll admit they're good."

### While The Cat's Away . . .

Hatch himself will not be here to watch his charges in their next few efforts. He is spending the week in Cincinnati for a Football Coaches' Conference.

have been re-scheduled and the National League's Roger Bill teams

In baseball the phrase "Good hit, no field," is often used to describe a promising youngster who virtually can tear the cover off the ball but can't catch it with anything smaller than a bushel basket.

A slight variation on this theme could well be used to describe the New York trip of the Bates varsity basketball team. Any team that averages over 65 points a game should win at least occasionally, any team, that is, not allowing its opponents close to 90 points over the same 40 minute span.

Taking things in their chronological order, the Bobcats opened up their scheduled seven game Southern trip against the fairly strong Adelphi Panthers at Garden City, Long Island. The contest remained close for only one minute when Charlie Bucknam tossed in a jump shot to tie the contest at two all. From that point, the Panthers pushed through 10 straight points to place the game out of hand even before it really got started. Despite Adelphi's use of its entire squad, the Bobcats were able to do little right and ended up on the short end of an 89 to 58 score. Charlie Bucknam chalked up 18 points and Ken Weiler added ten more to lead the Bates offense.

### Record Breaker

Next, the Bobcats traveled to New Rochelle to engage the powerful Iona Gaels quintet. Here Bates made one of their best offensive showings in years as they tallied 77 points only to have Iona net a record-breaking 107. The high light of the game, at least in so far as the Bates rooters were concerned, was Larry Quimby's 32 points, enough by two to break the floor record set by two Iona players earlier in the game. Actually, however, the really outstanding offensive statistic of the night concerned the Gael's field goal percentage, an amazing 65 percent.

Saturday night, December 29th, found Bates tangling with a supposedly weak Brooklyn Poly aggregation at the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A. court that the Engineers use for their home games. Here again, it was a matter of good offense and a poor defense in so far as the Bobcats were concerned, as they

will fight it out at 8:15 in January 9. The National League South-North battle will ensue on Saturday afternoon, January 19, at 1:15. Most referee assignments have also been switched, but everyone concerned has been notified.

Looking ahead, games which should provide good excitement include J.B. against Bardwell in the American League on Saturday, and Tuesday's Sampsonville - Middle game. Middle has been strengthened by the addition of Dick Bergquist to the playing ranks.

The double-elimination handball tournament is in full swing with eight teams participating. The winners should be decided by exam time.

finished on the short end of a 104-72 score.

### And The Lights Went Out

After a three day lay off over New Year's, the Bobcats engaged the Wagner Seahawks in their Staten Island gym. The game promised to be a complete rout as the Sea Hawks had just won the first Invitational Tournament over such clubs as Trinity, which had previously toppled the Bobcats, and Hofstra which had defeated the three New York teams which had already outscored Bates. And yet, as the teams left the court at half time, the home team showed only a slim five point lead. About three minutes into the third period the difference remained substantially the same when very suddenly the lights went out. Feverish action restored them after a delay of nearly an hour and a half but, by that time the players had long since left. Consequently, the game was regarded as if it had never been started and the Bobcats' good work went to naught.

Queens College provided the opposition on January third and they proceeded to hand the Bobcats their eleventh straight defeat. Despite the fact that Bates produced the game's two top scorers in the persons of Charlie Bucknam and Larry Quimby who tallied 22 and 20 points respectively, the home team ended up on the long end of a 72 to 58 count.

The next night, Bates faced one of the New York Athletic Club's many teams and was subdued by a 75 to 62 count. For quite a while, it looked as if the Bobcats would post their long awaited first victory in this contest as they piled up a 37 to 31 half time lead only to have the Clubbers come on with a huge scoring spurt late in the game to win going away. Larry Quimby again topped the scoring parade as he tossed 27 points through the hoop.

### Hofstra Wins One

The last game of the trip found Bates at Hempstead, Long Island, for a contest with a strong Hofstra team. Bates played good ball and once again were on top at half-time, but Hofstra proved to have the same comeback power that had been showed by the other New York area teams, coming on to win by a 73-58 score. Charlie Bucknam led the Garnet with 17 points, trailed by Larry Quimby with 12 and Ken Weiler with 10.

The Bobcats are back in their home territory now, meeting Maine at Orono tonight, and then facing Amherst, Bowdoin and Colby here. The results of these games will indicate whether the team, despite its winless showing, gained any actual advantage from their long sojourn in warmer regions.

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Latin 31  
Physics 474  
Sociology 215  
Speech 211

2 p. m.

Biology 211  
Government 302  
Mathematics 100  
Music 101  
Physics 371  
Sociology 371

**THURSDAY, FEB. 7**

8 a. m.

Chemistry 301  
Economics 411  
English 100  
History 204  
Psychology 240

10:15 a. m.

Speech 111

2 p. m.

Biology 311  
Education 231  
Education 343  
Mathematics 101  
Philosophy 351  
Phys. Educ. 309M  
Physics 221

Secretarial 113 (1:15 section  
Libbey Forum)

**Marines**

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facilitating enrollment of Bates men for officer training with the Marines.

All the volunteer procurement officials are enrolled in the Marine Corps Platoon Leader's class and have completed the six-week junior course at Parris Island, S. C. They will attend the six-week senior course this summer at Quantico, Virginia and upon graduation from Bates, will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

**Winter Carnival**

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Sunday the scene shifts to hours of skiing, skating, and tobogganing at the Snow Bowl in Camden, Maine. The conjuror sees heavenly blue skies and snow like angels' wings: Bates is back from the underworld and a devilish (is it ethical to say a "Hell of a good time"?) good time was had by all.

**Letter**

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mates won many victories for Bates.

In 1925 Bates won the New England Intercollegiate Cross-Country Championship at Boston under the leadership of Coach Chester Jenkins, now the coach at the University of Maine. This team was composed of Allie Wills, Wardwell, Brown, Ward, S. M. Hobbs, Peck, Hooper, and Miller. This team later competed in the National meet in New York and won fifth place.

From 1928 to 1931 under the coaching of C. Ray Thompson Bates won many races, including the New England Championship again, and a third place in the National meet out of a field of twenty colleges. Cushing, Chesley, Viles, H. E. Hobbs, Chapman, Jones, Cole, Furtwengler, and Whitten were outstanding during this period.

May we not only remember these men for their competition spirit, but also for the hard training necessary for this sport. I trust that some day cross-country may be restored as a fall sport at Bates College.

Russell A. Hobbs, x'31

**WVBC Schedule****Wednesday**

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Blue Moon (Eaves)  
9:30 Guest Star (U.S. Treasury)  
9:45 To be announced  
10:00 Club 52 (Meline)  
10:30 Your Gal (???)  
10:55 UP news

**Thursday**

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Old Sustainer (Patterson)  
9:30 Campus Chatter (LeMire)  
9:45 Time for Talent (Collier)  
10:00 Side by Side (Foxon and Rubinstein)  
10:30 Big T (Orlandella)  
10:55 UP news

**Friday**

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Bandstand (Sherman)  
9:30 Top Vocalist (Ehrenfeld)  
9:45 Down East Hoedown (Davenport)

10:00 Intro to Opera (Goodreau)  
10:30 Showtime USA (Schoman)  
10:55 UP news

**Saturday**

10:00-12:00

Your Saturday Night Date  
(Chandler and Cook)

**Sunday**

3:00-5:00

Symphony Hall (Finegar)

**Monday**

9:00 N.Y. Times news  
9:05 Sports Scoreboard  
9:15 Especially for You

(Armento and Heldman)

9:30 Gay Paree (Blake)

9:45 Ed and Earle

(Luke and Onque)

10:00 Sullivan, Gilbert, and Kyte

10:30 Starliner Show (Cagenello)

10:55 UP news

**Tuesday**

9:00 N.Y. Times news (Palmer)

9:05 Sports Scoreboard

9:15 Music to Remember (Ripsey)

9:45 World in Review (Trenholm)

10:00 Best in Requests (Griswold)

10:30 Music to Hang Yourself By

(Stover and Howie)

10:55 UP news

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